



Appl. No. 09/926,003

Response dated: August 22, 2003

Reply to OA of: March 25, 2003

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 1725**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : YAMAOKA et al. Confirmation No.: 5044  
Appl. No. : 09/926,003  
Filed : August 13, 2001  
Title : WELDING SOLID WIRE WITH HIGH FEEDING PERFORMANCE

TC/A.U. : 1725  
Examiner : M. ELVE

Docket No.: : YAMA3001/REF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 25, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response has been set to expire on August 25, 2003 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 4 of this paper.